

Analyst Notes

Project 8003b  
Session CD-  
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+1 Under a big military truck under engine empty.  
big hooks on bumper

fence 100-150 yds away.  
thru fence is road with vehicles moving  
to R.

long metal building about 20-30' to leaves w/  
sliding doors

to R. is big bldg. appears older.  
concrete on ground in between

+4 describe position  
under truck  
someone keeps moving them

+5 roll out, go to 100' and describe

ok, bldg on R. when looking at road  
sawtoothed roof. R.R. track somewhere.

looked into bldg to right. several  
big, massive, track kind of  
vehicles in silhouette. Near  
me silhouette of tanks. w/  
tube in tube??

AAA weapon on a tracked vehicle

+12 lets concentrate on tanks

plastic cables going to tank.  
unusually long tube pointing up at  
45°

+14 relative position  
2' away forward port

+15 focus on road wheels  
big smooth castings  
hubs smooth  
adjacent wheel set back nearer tank  
hull

Every other road wheel appears set  
back a little.  
Feeling they overlap a little

+15 put on hands, how large.

4-4.5' high?  
numbers cast in the rim 9-10 digits  
last one looks like "L". Raised  
letters cast in rim.

Front idler thing appears to have  
sprockets inboard and outboard

Track seems like track is almost  
30" wide

+20 How many road wheels?

the number I came to mind but  
he couldn't count them.

real heavy thing hanging down over  
wheels

+22 move to front of vehicle

smooth, uncluttered slope of 30-35° from horizontal.

fenders somekind of crude looking light under protective grill

fenders appear to stick out a little in front of bow (wheels?)

bow - straight across

underbelly plate comes up to meet the other - but has something welded on (like a hitch) two big slabs of metal with hole in it.

look at front end - describe its construction  
don't understand  
what's it made of?

feels like steel - abrupt angular bend

we're going to do something only you can do.  
in your mind cut away a portion of  
of frontal plate so you can see

how thick  
what made of  
how it is constructed

must be a mock-up because its  
got  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch thick material - thought  
it was metal - somekind of backing  
like Al. honey comb - then thin  
 $\frac{1}{8}$ th -  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch layer - then another  
substance - almost granular 3-4"  
thick but very hard and gran-  
ular - another layer inside  
that doesn't seem thick either -  
then inside looks like kind of a  
styrofoam then a metallized  
cloth liner snapped on  
inside

overall thickness ?

first thought about 9"

why do you say mock-up

because it makes no sense and  
seems relatively light.

outside of front looks like a funny  
white metal - at first like some-  
kind of alloy of aluminum

they're probably going to paint it

+30 return to original point.

port side midship  $\pm 10$  ft away

+31 look at rear deck obliquely

maybe exhaust port open rectangular  
circular port (maybe exhaust)

points aft on port side

have you got to place I said

about 8' up

Describe rear deck

heavy grill work on left -  
doesn't look symmetrical. grill is  
kind of different. forward near  
turret it seems a little higher  
than on each side.

Something new here.  
appears to be some kind of box-like  
shape near back

I think it can be opened up -  
like some kind of box that's made  
of molded fiberglass or big castings  
because of built-in structural  
stiffening ribs. hinged on aft and  
opens up toward front.

+40 dissolves all that conceals power plant.  
describe power plant to me.

thought it looked like big  
electric motor generator about  
3' in diameter.

kind of round with big  
round wires or tubes. He  
expected to see a big "V-12" or  
something.

tubes - not wires.

+42. Regain original frontal position  
OK

+43 Add anything else - no further questions

Appears to have a lot of electro-  
hydraulic gear in it  
pretty heavy electric cables inside  
some pretty heavy motors.

Feeling more electrical than usual  
Don't ever remember seeing this  
"critter" before.

Has seen a lot of pictures but  
doesn't remember this

Top seemed rather broad and  
fat like a bulldog.